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1. MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL (EAST ASIA) SELIMUZZAMAN CALLED IN POL COUNSELOR MARCH 7 TO GIVE HIM GOP REACTION TO EMBASSY'S DEMARCHE ON KOREAN-PAKISTAN RELATIONS (REFTEL).

2. AS WE HAD ANTICIPATED, GOP HAS CONCLUDED THAT NO SUFFICIENTLY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS HAVE OCCURRED SINCE PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO'S DISCUSSION OF MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR IN MAY 1974 TO WARRANT CHANGE IN PAK PYONGYANG-ONLY APPROACH TO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH KOREA. RATIONALE GIVEN AMBASSADOR AT THAT TIME CONTINUES TO BE BASIS FOR THIS POLICY.

3. ACTING ROK CNSUL GENERAL IS AWARE OF EFFORT MADE BY KOREANS IN WASHINGTON TO HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ISSUE RAISED DURING BHUTTO VISIT. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION, WE WILL TELL HIM OUTCOME OF OUR UNSUCCESSFUL DEMARCHE HERE. (FYI
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ROK REPS HERE DISCUSS THIS ISSUE FREQUENTLY

WITH PAKS AND ARE AWARE THAT ANY CHANGE IN GOP
POLICY IN NEAR FUTURE IS MOST UNLIKELY. END FYI)
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